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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY

REF: TUNIS 1138

THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY MR. CHELLA IN AN INCOME TAX CONVENTION WITH THE U.S., AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, IS SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR PROCEEDING, ASSUMING TAX AUTHORITIES OF GOT ARE IN AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS PREFERABLE TO PROCEED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE JOINT U.S.-TUNISIA COMMISSION ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS SUBJECT BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION EXPECTED IN MAY.

MEANTIME EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT TO GOT A COPY OF "MODEL" AGREEMENT PREVIOUSLY SENT TO EMBASSY BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TREASURY, INDICATING THAT IT IS TO BE REGARDED ONLY AS

A BASIS FOR INITIATING DISCUSSION. GOT WILL APPRECIATE THAT SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF TUNISIAN LAW NEED TO BE EXPLORED TO ASCERTAIN TO WHAT EXTENT THE MODEL IS APPROPRIATE, CONSIDERING THE DIFFERENCE IN THE TAX LAWS OF TUNISIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS. AFTER GOT HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE DRAFT, ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE EXISTS A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT.

WOULD APPRECIATE COPIES OF TUNISIAN INCOME TAX LAWS (IN ENGLISH PREFERABLY) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE U.S. PREPARATION FOR TALKS.  
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